

EXHIBIT A

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

4 versus

5 JOAQUÍN ARCHIVALDO GUZMÁN LOERA,

6 Defendant.

09 CR 466 (BMC)

United States Courthouse
Brooklyn, New York

February 4, 2019

9:30 a. m.

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8 TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR JURY TRIAL
9 BEFORE THE HONORABLE BRIAN M. COGAN
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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JURY CHARGE

1 that were entered into evidence. You have received transcripts
2 of foreign language calls that are translations of these
3 recordings. These transcripts are evidence, not just guides;
4 and I instruct you to consider them just like any other
5 evidence in the case.

6 Now you've also heard evidence in the form of audio
7 recordings of conversations that were obtained without
8 knowledge of some or all of the parties to those conversations.
9 You've also seen and heard evidence obtained through
10 court-authorized search and wiretap warrants. This evidence
11 was obtained lawfully, and the Government has the right to use
12 it in this case. Law enforcement techniques are not your
13 concern. I deal with those before the trial ever starts. The
14 evidence that you've heard is the evidence you're supposed to
15 hear.

16 Please remember that the Government is not on trial,
17 and I instruct you to disregard any arguments that may have
18 been made to the contrary. There is no evidence that the
19 Government operated under any kind of improper motive. You
20 must base your decision only on the evidence or lack of
21 evidence that has been presented at trial in determining
22 whether the Government has met its burden of proving
23 defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

24 Now, the law does not require any party to present all
25 available evidence or call as witnesses everyone who was